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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper timely responds to an Office Action mailed May 6, 2004 ("the current Office Action") in respect of the subject application. An excess claim fee calculation sheet is attached, together with a credit card authorization for the corresponding fees for the excess claims. Please amend the claims as indicated below, and consider the subsequent remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 7 of this paper, and include, attached as an appendix, both a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.